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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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SUBJECT :

Chinese Communist Instrumentation Ship

REFERENCE :

- (a) Requirement NSA/SPO/R-112-71
- (b) NPIC Project 251103
- (c) NPIC. First Chinese Communist Missile and Space Instrumentation Ship. March 1971

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1. Photography over Canton (Kuang-chou) Shipyard Tung-lang was reviewed to reconfirm the large cargo vessel seen at this yard as the missile and space instrumentation ship reported in OAK Supplement Part III, IPIR number 5. Photographic evidence indicates that the large cargo vessel is the missile instrumentation ship. 25X1

2. There is no evidence of an open hold or hatch cover in the area where hold 3 should be. The hatch covers on holds 1 and 5 are evident, as are hold openings 2 and 4. As reported in reference (c), one of the modifications to the instrumentation ship was the covering over of hold 3.

3. Questions regarding this requirement may be directed to the imagery analyst, of the Southeast China Branch, EGD/IEG, on extensions This project is considered to be complete.

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